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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SAUDI MINISTER OF HEALTH TO U.S.

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1. JIDDA SEEKS FURTHER ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY LONDON IN DELIVERY OF PROPOSED ITINERAY FOR THE MINISTER'S VISIT TO U.S. TO SAG MINISTER OF HELATH, WHO CAN BE REACHED THROUGH HEALTH OFFICE OF SAG EMBASSY IN LONDON.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

DAY 1 - SUNDAY, MAR. 27: ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

DAY 2 - MONDAY, MAR. 28: WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEETING WITH SECRETARY CALIFANO AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

MEETING WITH AID DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF HEALTH (TO ACQUAINT

MINISTER WITH AID ACTIVITIES ABROAD IN MEDICAL SERVICES

FIELD);

LUNCH HOSTED BY SECRETARY CALIFANO.

AFTERNOON OPEN.

DAY 3 - TUESDAY, MAR. 29: WASHINGTON, D.C.

VISIT TO THE NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE (ONE OF THE NATIONAL

INSTITUTES OF HEALTH; RESEARCH ORIENTED);

POSSIBLE MEETING AT THE INTERNATIONAL EYE FOUNDATION;

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REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE IF MINISTER IS INTERESTED IN SPENDING AN AFTERNOON VISITING TOURISTIC POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA.

EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30: ATLANTA, GEORGIA. (MORNING

FLIGHT TO ATLANTA).

VISIT TO CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (OF COMMUNICABLE

DISEASES IN U.S.). THE MINISTER WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AND DISCUSS: (A) IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM; (B) TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM; (C) V-D PROGRAM; (D) BUREAU OF SPECIAL PROJECTS; (E) BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION; AND (F) BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY.

DAY 5 - THURSDAY, MAR. 31: ATLANTA, GEORGIA
MEETING WITH PRIVATE MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT FIRMS: (A) HEERY AND HEERY, HOSPITAL ARCHITECTS (DESIGNERS OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FOR EMORY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE); AND (B) CHARTER MEDICAL CORPORATION (OWNS AND MANAGES HOSPITALS IN ATLANTA AREA.)
P.M. FLY TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DAY 6 - FRIDAY, APR. 1: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MORNING: AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (MEETING AT AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS FOR A REVIEW OF PRIVATE HOSPITAL SYSTEMS AND TO VISIT HOSPITAL WITH AHA OFFICIAL.)

AFTERNOON: AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORPORATION (MEET WITH AHSC OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL SUPPLY EQUIPMENT; POSSIBLE VISITS TO MCGAW PARK DISTRIBUTION CENTER, A COMPUTERIZED MEDICAL SUPPLY CENTER CAPABLE OF RAPIDLY DISPATCHING MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO OUTLYING HOSPITALS, AND TO MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR PHARMACEUTICALS, SURGICAL EQUIPMENT, DENTAL EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS.)

DAY 7 - SATURDAY, APR. 2: FLY TO TUCSON, ARIZONA

DAY 8 - SUNDAY, APR. 3: TUSCON, ARIZONA

DAY OF REST:

DAY 9 - MONDAY, APR. 4: TUCSON, ARIZONA

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VISIT INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL TO OBSERVE TECHNIQUES FOR DELIVERING HEALTH SERVICE TO REMOTE AREAS THROUGH USE OF PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL. (HEW CONSIDERS THIS VISIT OF HIGH INTEREST AND RELEVANT TO SAUDI ARABIA'S NEEDS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE SERVICES TO REMOTE, SPARSELY POPULATED AREAS.)

DAY 10 - TUESDAY, APR. 5: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
MORNING FLIGHT TO SANFRANCISCO; AFTERNOON OPEN.

DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY, APR. 6: SAN FRANCISCO.

VISIT TO KAISER FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL (OAKLAND CALIFORNIA) TO DISCUSS HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. (FYI: KAISER OPERATES THE LARGEST NON-GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN THE WORLD, PROVIDING INTEGRATED IN-PATIENT, OUT-PATIENT CARE. THE EMPHASIS IS ON PREVENTIVE CARE.)

DAY 12 - THURSDAY, APR. 6: MORNING FLIGHT TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

AFTERNOON OPEN.

DAY 13 - FRIDAY, APRIL 7: BOSTON, MASS.

VISIT THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
DAY 14 - SATURDAY, APRIL 8: DEPART BOSTON FOR LONDON.
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